coquettishly, delightfully short. All dress has no cuffs but a stitched band. And the

THE BIZARRE RULES.

Novelty and Charm in the Fall Modes.

ODD EFFECTS ARE SMART.

Mixture of Many Colors and Periods in Dress.

"Anarety for Mine!" Says the Latest Tailor Suit-Just a Few Restrictions About the Fail's Fashlons-Loose Coats to Be Worn Generally, With Long, Elaberate Wraps for Evening-Sensible. Comfortable Clothes for Walking-Return of the Polonaise Under Another Name-Etons Still to Be Used-Some Typical Costumes for Autumn Wear.

When men take dress seriously they get it confused with sociology. Styles, in the grasp of mighty intellects, stand for political changes. Frills are the outward and visible sign of a flippant nation, and reform speaks loudest through demure cap and modest kerchief.

If all this were true-and any schoolgirl could tell you that it isn't, that clothes are not adjusted to types nowadays, but types to clothes-yet, if it were true, what a weird, chaotic condition in international politics and cavalier ruffles. And what can a poor

marvellous costumes are a psychological study, then, indeed, is the modern American girl a whimsical, undisciplined spirit. For no one color scheme and no one period of dress suffices her this season.

princess gown will be finished with Greek

folds, and a Puritan surplice goes, as it

were, cheek by jowl with incrovable revers

In colors she is as gorgeous and turbuand all rough coats are at least half loose. lent as an August flower garden. In out-To be stylish, color must be used reckline she respects the simplicity of no nation lessly, without discretion. or period. A most mondaine Parisian Audacity, in fact, and irreverence are the mental qualifications for distinctive, smart attire. It is the dress of disillusion-

ment, of whims without reserve, of inso-Yet this season's modes have the charm, surely, of novelty, and this bizarre dressing is vastly becoming to the splendidly athletic, magnificently red-brown girls, who possibly bring into town, on rush trips to dressmakers and tailors, the daring of nature herself in color schemes. It may be comfort to know that you can, however, extract some few simple rules from the seeming chaos of fall finery.

Take, for example, the new coats. Here is a sure scheme for material and design. Morning coats, coats for travelling, tramping, for rough country driving, for motoring, are all loose, from half to threequarter length, with loose coat sleeves, tailor neck finish and more often than not with a belt across the back.

Any girl can vary this one particular model somewhat to suit her taste and figure, but just as it is written it will be good style all winter and hugely becoming to ner whimsical highness the outdoor girl.

There is a comfort, toe, to be found in

Whether they are any of the Louis styles

is undue fulness in the sleeves it is above

the elbow, and the vest of any period may

antagonize the collar of any other. And

Then for evening, the wheel swings all

he way round, and the long, loose coat-

the seven-eighths length circular coat it

is called—is the only really elegant wrap

for opera, theatre and evening carriage

wear. These coats have enormous sleeves

fastened in wide cuffs, or left to flow out

to the width of little ballet skirts. They

are graceful, very useful in not crushing

voluminous gowns, and exquisite in color

But to start out in the morning there

is no other coat so generally useful as the

new London seven-eighths length uister.

Of heavy, very rough Scottish tweed, with

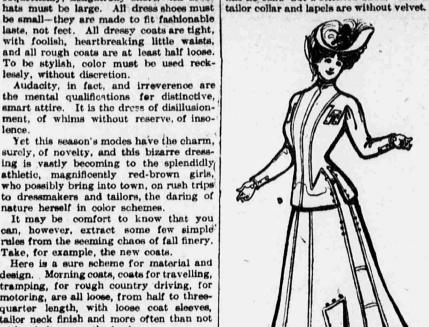
a wide band of bright red or blue, marking

of the making of revers and lapels there

is no end.

and material.

wear of a frosty morning.



The lapels fold back to the waist line as they do on the newest men's coats from an underlying likeness in fancy coats. London. This gives a chance for showing



shade deeper than the wool.

lection of very swagger ties.

or a studio tie.

The shirt waist worn with such a suit is

as it is called, the frontier felt hat will be

correct-with ample undented crown and

wide brim rolled up or down at any angle

that is convenient for a sunbath or shade.

It should be in harmony with the color

scheme of the suit, but it won't always be,

for that would not be audacious. The hat

may be trimmed with a silk scarf that

matches any costume in the New York

girl's outfit except the one it is to be worn

It is so great a craze among English girls,

when in the right sort of country, to take

daily tramps across the moors that there are special moor suits designed by London tailors. And their particular qualifications are light weight and a spinsterlike trimness. Of course they must be impervious to mist or even rain.

And a tramp across the moors on a windy. misty morning is a cosmetic such as nothing but the hand of Providence could supply. It means soft skin, roses therein, bright eyes and a splendid sense of exhilaration as well. So the mists must be met with courtesy.

A long basqued Newmarket coat is one of the moor suits for this season. It has a many gored skirt, sloped well out at the hem, which is short, but not so short as the New York girl's own tramping suit, for the English girl has more conventionality and

The suit is built of very coarse gray boucle tweed, the relieving note being a pale reseda green, and this note is repeated, strange as it may seem, in a trifle darker shade, in the velvet collar and in the neat little vest. There is a suggestion of Directoire design in this coat, but very remote indeed-possibly the letter of the French mode, but the spirit is weak. It is a

ong way across the Channel. A reseda green soft silk waist and stock s worn with this suit and a gray peak turban with black quill. This is indeed taking moor winds with beauty.

But the more flippant American girl would do it with a sweater and old golf skirt and a Tam pulled taut and a loose curl or two, and somehow she would belong to the moors and you'd want to paint her. or, if you're an Englishman, rescue her.

A second moor suit has the American of two box plaits there is one plait with slot seams, which looks like two inverted plaits. The reefer is shorter than the New York cut, and has a belt going all the



way round and the low stole neck. To meet a cold moor wind the cut of neck does not appeal, but it's neat. The skirt is short. with slot seam plaits, and closely fitted about the hips.

Pepper and salt heather tweed is the material, with stole collar and cuffs and buttons of rather bright navy cloth. The hat is very smart, rough fawn beaver with a blue pompon and ribbon.

Another combination of rough tweed and smooth cloth is shown in a London morning country gown of gray and blue tweed combined with dull blue cloth. The skirt has a combination yoke and panel of the plain cloth, and the sides and back of tweed are fitted on the yoke and carry a deep hem.

The blouse has a deep bertha yoke and plastron, with blouse fulled on to match the skirt. The very full sleeves end in a turn back cuff.

A guimpe is worn and a smart, very deep blue silk tie knotted at the neck and drawn shorter coat, though closely modelled on down in and out of the blue cloth bands the new London ulster. And there is a that trim the yoke. Low shoes with blue down in and out of the blue cloth bands cloth gaiters are worn and the big yachting cap with wide flat crown is of the blue cloth. Altogether it is a most effective and useful morning suit for any chill fall day.

It is, however, an exception to see a blouse of this simple description. They nearly all end with coat tails or have at least a suggestion of reaching below the

A very smart model of the postilion means at least three inches from the ground. blouse is shown on this page. It is in a It will be box plaited at intervals of six dark copper shade of Panama cloth. The blouse is shown on this page. It is in a skirt, escaping the ground, is of the plain flaring gored model, and the blouse, without fulness and extending below the

The fronts are slashed up at the bottom

with narrow revers and flat collar. No trimming but machine stitching is used. The lining is of silk, of a lighter copper tint, and there are many copper shades of course, of heavy cotton or cheviot fian-nel or wash fiannel. And almost invariably in the peaked turban. A pretty liberty there is a stiff linen collar and four-in-hand satin waist is of ivory tint, dotted with

For the first time in many seasons there copper. A very unusual tailor dress shows a comis a fad in brown clothes for men. This bination of a wonderful olive brown velvet means all sorts of stunning brown ties, with broadcloth just a shade lighter. The brown and gold, brown and green, brown and black, brown, black and blue. And foundation skirt and basque are of the so girls who go in for the brown craze can velvet, and are perfectly plain, the basque very tight and the skirt long and of even easily and cheaply find an interesting col-For fall tramping, cross country walking,

Over the very flottant skirt are three deep overlapping circular flounces, leaving a space at the bottom of the skirt to show the velvet for just the width of a flounce. The flounces extend to the front breadth, which is also left bare to show the velvet. Fach flounce is scalloped and bound with black velvet and caught with a button. Scalloped circular capes overlap the

basque in the same way, forming sleeve caps, but leaving the lower part of the sleeves and basque to reveal the velvet. The effect is unusual and very elegant, yet somehow simple.

With this very modern frock a Victorian scoop is worn of pale blue velvet beaver, trimmed with loops of black velvet ribbon and white satin.

Panama cloth is very popular indeed for the semi-dressy tailor suit. It is beautiful in deep mahogany and is used in one of the oldest of the fall costumes, which shows a suggestion of a toga overskirt.

The skirt is full and long and graceful, beautifully lined with lighter mahogany. The basque or coat, or combination waist and overskirt, is plain and very tight fitting, and extends below the waist at the front and sides half way to the knees.

In the back it is a sharp point reaching almost to the ground. There are deep inverted plaits at the waist line at the side seams.

The sleeves are of the regular leg o mutton shape. In fact, as a whole it looks more like an abbreviated polonaise than anything else. The only trimming is a braid of black and silver or blue and silver.

And polonaises that look like coats and coats that look like polonaises are among the very newest tailor eccentricities These long fitted coat suits-for polonaise seems an unpopular word-are nearly always built with a combination of materials, cloth and velvet, or plain cloth with wool mixture, and then made up to have the effect of dresses, not skirts and coats.

A skirt of motor red fine broadcloth is made with two deep flounces embroidered with Bulgarian colors. The coat is of a smooth red and gray mixture and is cut to meet the top flounce. It is tight fitting like a basque, with a boxplaited bertha and long flowing sleaves. The coat has no embroidery, but band

trimmings of the plain cloth. It is lined with shot silk with a number of the Bulgarian colors. The picture hat has a pheasant half hiding the crown and left brim.

Another odd suit somewhat of the same general character is of cornflower blue Panama cloth combined with a darker velvet of the same exquisite hue. The skirt is full, with a circular flounce, and the tight coat is in the new casaque cut, long with the front corners cut away like a man's

Protruding from under the coat edge and forming a vest is a wide fold of the blue velvet, cut in exact duplicate of the coat shape. The sleeves are cut short and then lengthened with the strip of blue velvet. A chemisette is of marigold yellow and

the hat yellow, with a long, sweeping plume And redingotes have come in, too, long and plain and tight fitting, and in spite of their severity are used in a somewha dressy fashion, for an informal afternoon call, for the theatre when it is not a really dress occasion and for city driving.

Breadcloth, peau de cygne and liberty cloth are the best materials for these suits in any of the pale corpers or cool winter cak browns. The coat fastens invisibly Norfolk reefer effect, except that in place and secures perfection of fit by dart seams rounded and shortened and fined with suk frills of a paler tint than the broadcloth, and the stock is finished with a cavalier frill

A velvet beaver hat in a warmer hue than the broadcloth has a wreath of gorgeous chrysanthemums.

Etons are used, but are tight and simple and cut away to show a vest and shortened to reveal the girdle. They are prettiest with the short trotteur skirt, which would be lost under a long coat. All the basket weaves and broché stuffs are pretty in this

A charming effect in a pretty fall dress is with a plaited skirt of yellow brown cashmere, very short and very full, a simple Eton tucked at the shoulders and cutaway over a vest and girdle of deep brown velvet. The sleeves are of the latest mode, tight and wrinkled to the elbow and then with a

circular puff to the shoulder. Favement gray, which in New York would nean a great variety of shades, is a new London cclor for very smart smooth cloth dresses. In New York it is used in rather elaborate tailor gowns in which there are many stitched bands and plastrons and outtons and severity.

An interesting frock of Belgravia cloth is in this pavement gray. It has the ultra tailor effect. The skirt is made with an overdress,

showing the front breadth of skirt and is battlemented at the sides. The plaited back is of skirt length.

The short tight coat is made with a plain

has not, tight coat is made with a plain basque foundation, then a wide stole vest is set on, then come battlemented shoulder pieces that are cut to fit on with the upper part of the sleeves and the back has are petition of the stole vest which extends over to the sides, nearly meeting the front decoration. The sleeve is of a plain coat variety with the exception of the extension shoulder piece.

piece.

This dress is not only odd in construction, but is unusual in that it is all in one tone. It is all lined with silver blue silk.

An elaborate picture hat of black velvet Such a suit to be really swagger would be worn with a very brilliant waist, for unless a suit is criante in some direction this fall it is not in the highest fashion.

The Rage for Celored Footwear.

From the London Daily News. The rage for color has certainly grown much of late. Why, a few years ago we should have positively shuddered at the idea of wearing bright colored hose and shoes, even with evening toilets, but now for such occasions we may fairly revel in the choice of "chaussure," emerald green pale blue and bright red being all permissible. Of the bad effects of dyed stockings on the feet one hears not ing, get I know in many cases they are productive of distinctly unpleasant effects, and even black stockings are always safer if naving white feet.



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HELPING THE CHILDREN OVER.

Polleemen Kept Busy Now at Many Street Crossings at School Hours.

With the opening of the school season another of the manifold sights of the city is seen again, that of the policeman helping the children over the busy street crossings when they troop along at the opening and

closing hours of school. The stranger, and for that matter the city person walking along Broadway, may see the stalwart policeman there escorting people everywhere across that great thoroughfare; but it is not there alone, by any means, that such escort work is done. On many other great and busy thoroughfares with swift trolley cars constantly
whitzing through them, such crossing work
is now regularly done by the police. Along
all such thoroughfares, where they are
intersected by streets on which public
achools are located, policemen are always
ready at the opening and closing hours to
help the children over.

The children come more stragglingly at
the opening hour, but at the closing hour
they come in companies and battalions,
to stand at the curb and wait to be pitoted
over. And then the policeman herds
together a bunch of them and holds up a
warning hand and starts, a massive figure
in blue in the centre of a bevy of children
in clothing of most variegated hue.

With the calm deliberation of one accustomed to command, at least among drivers
and motormen, the policeman marches the On many other great and busy thorough-

and motormen, the policeman marches the bunch over, and then comes back for an-other, already assembled and waiting; and this he repeats until all are over. This is a sight now to be witnessed daily at scores of busy crossings, and it is one of the pleasantest and prettiest sights of the

GOWNS THAT WEAR TOO WELL. Better Economy to Have Cheaper Dresses and Wear Them Out Quickly.

From the London Graphic.
Personally, I have the greatest horrer of things that wear too well; in fact, I think there is nothing more inconvenient than gowns that will not wear out.

We all know them so well—the velvet gown that no amount of wear seems to damage, however antiquated its "cut"; the lace robe that somehow lasts so miraculously, with the unwelcome but not to be mistaken seal of a passé mode so plainly set upon it, or that too durable tailor-made suit that we know is hopelessly old-fashioned, yet that is much too good to put away. All of which drawbacks should remind us—those of us, at any rate, who are not millionaires—that it is the greatest mistake to have clothes too coefly of their kind.

The cleaning and turning of dresses is but an unsatisfactory economy, and it is far wiser to have fewer dresses and wear them out straight away. however antiquated its "cut": the lace robe

out straight away.

Easy to Be an Expert Pistol Shot.

From the Des Moines Register and Leader. "Any man with ordinary nerve can become a fair shot with a revolver from the saddle with a few weeks' practice. I believe in a short time a man can become sufficiently expert to make 95 out of 100 shots," said Capt. Camuel T. Jones, commissary of the Eleventh Cavalry, at Fort Des Moines.

"You see, it is all in learning when to shoot.

The aiming is a small part of pistol and re-volver shooting. The aiming is just like wolver shooting. The aiming is just like pointing your finger. A man can naturally point his finger at an object accurately. If he can do that he can aim a gun by simply throwing it out in the same way. The reason an unpractised marksman is no marksman at all is that he stops to aim and gets off the mark or becomes unsteady in pulling the trigger. He must learn his gun, so he will know just the exact instant when it goes off, just how much and how long a pull he must make to snap the trigger. When he learns so that it is second nature to shoot just as he points the gun, he will hit any ordinary mark within reasonable range.

The Widow's Reason.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledner. widow of a wealthy but irreverent man wished to have an imposing funers for her departed, and engaged the services of a noted preacher who lived at a great distance from their town. After the funeral she thanked the eloquent man for his long and beautiful discourse. The minister said

and beautiff discourse. The limited to her:

"Madam/ when I passed through your town I noticed quite a number of churches. As your husband always lived here, he must have been known to the ministers of this place. I am at a loss to know why you engaged me to speak at his funeral, as I am a stranger to him and they knew him."

"The reason I employed you to speak was that the others knew him too well," answered the widow.

Bulgarian Female Chief

From the Löndon Telegraph.

Although it is by no means uncommon to find Bulgarian women fighting side by side with their husbands, in the fierce Macedonian struggle up to the present no organized band has recognized a woman as its chief. The last band of fifteen men leaving Petrileh, in Bulgaria, was, however, led by a woman named Doskalitza, whose ferce fanaticism has made her the terror of the district which she haunts.

She recently attacked the Greek village of Gumeniza, and set fire to four houses whose owners had gone over to the Franchate. As a Greek woman in one of these houses rushed forth and cursed her, Doskalitza stabbed her to the heart.

A certain halo of romance hangs over this masculine heroine. Sae is said to be a member of a distinguished Dubnitza family, and was formerly
betrothed to a Buigarian officer, who fell fighting
at the head of his Komittadijs, with Turkish solders,
at Menastir. With his cying breath he implored
his hanced to reverge his death. Upon receiving
the message Doskalitza bought weapons, armed
fifteen men of the neighborhood, and departed
for Maccedonia. The authorities have offered a
reward of ten Turkish pounds for her head.

But One Standard of Quality

There are three distinct types of Singer sewing-machines for family use, but there is only one standard of quality-



The Best.

There is a wide range of prices, depending on the style of cabinet work and ornamentation, but whether the price be the lowest or the highest, the working quality of the machine is the same and has been fully tested before leaving the factory.

would be suggested by the variety, gayety and incompruity of the smartest of the new

fall fashions! Anarchy for mine," says the latest tailor mit, with a Louis XIV. coat, a Victorian skirt, a Directoire bonnet, a basque of the 60s. Cuban heeled shoes, a fan of the Empire, and all in various glowing shades of crange and cuir, from marigold to saddle-



bluebird to disturb the color scheme of the

If not politics, then perchance psychology may be used to sidetrack Fashion from her original simple intention of merely exng women's taste and vanity and joy in praise. But, allowing that this fall's the way, and short skirts are very short, coat sleeve widens a trifle at the elbow and

surplice do, bound with steel hooks and eyes, if bold ruffles brush its modest folds?

And the New York girl doesn't care The contrast is piquant. She knows full well the charm the cavalier has always



had for the Puritan, and she thinks it all affectation for the surplice to shudder.

And, anyhow, it is her whim to wear anything she wants to this fall, to upset the most exquisite color schemes by splashes of vivid tones quite out of the key, and she makes her gowns an expression of boredom with the usual and frivolous contempt for regulations.

There are just a few hedges about this fall's fashions which it will not be considered good form to vault.

All skirts, whether fitted or full about it into checks or plaid, double-breasted. the hips, must be very wide and flottant at the feet. All shoulders must be wide and sloping; no dressy sleeve can have the puff below the elbow; long skirts are very long, dragging and dangling and in

a smart London waistcoat in bright worsted or the modified Directoire, they are all mixtures, as well as a stiff masculine linen tight at the waist line, and where there collar and four-in-hand. This coat is usually lined with ribbed taf-

feta of the color of the bright stripe in the tweed. It is worn with any sort of walking suit, and with a simple outing hat. English girls turn up the edge of their Tam o' Shanters in front and fasten thereon

a quill with a rosette. But to decorate a

woolly Tam seems much on a par with the

English sweater basque. However, ab-



surdity in fashion novelties is not of itself

an objection.

Some American girls will insist upon a new reefer that is just the thing for tramping, or for girls who tire of the weight of overmuch heavy woollen when walking. This suit is distinctly New Yorkish,

which in outing clothes means something

at once smart and practical. It will most often be made up in homespun, in the dull brown shades, with linings of bluet blue or marigold red-brown. The skirt is short, and short this season

inches all round, and cut to flare widely at with a circular back belted in and perfect the foot. tailor finish, it is the ideal wrap for simple The coat is a half length Norfolk reefer, with two plaits front and back, box front waist, back and sides in fitted tabs, ends Every detail of it stands for comfort, yet it is distinguished in effect. The loose

and semi-fitted back made trim and jaunty at the sides in revers. by a loose belt, which ends at the front plaits. The lapels and collar are of velvet to show the under blouse and finished